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FIG. 1A
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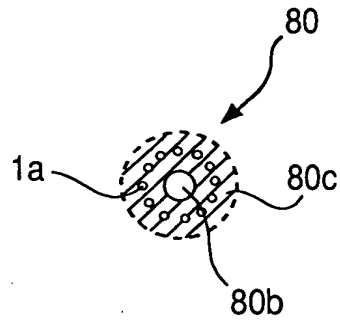


FIG. 1B
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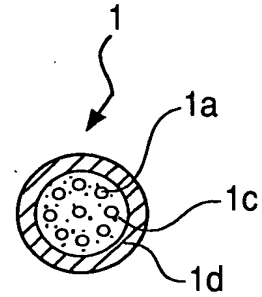
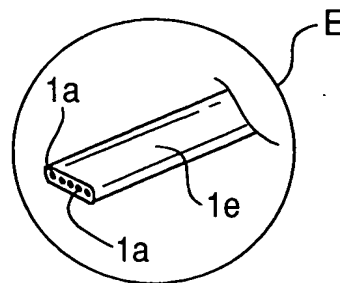
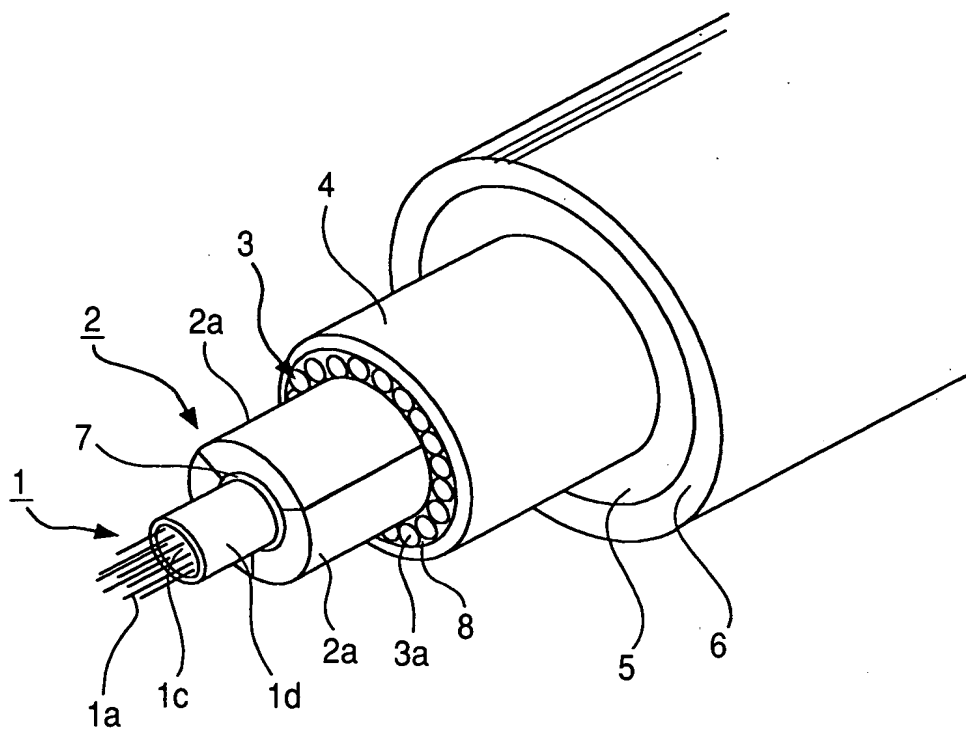


FIG. 1C
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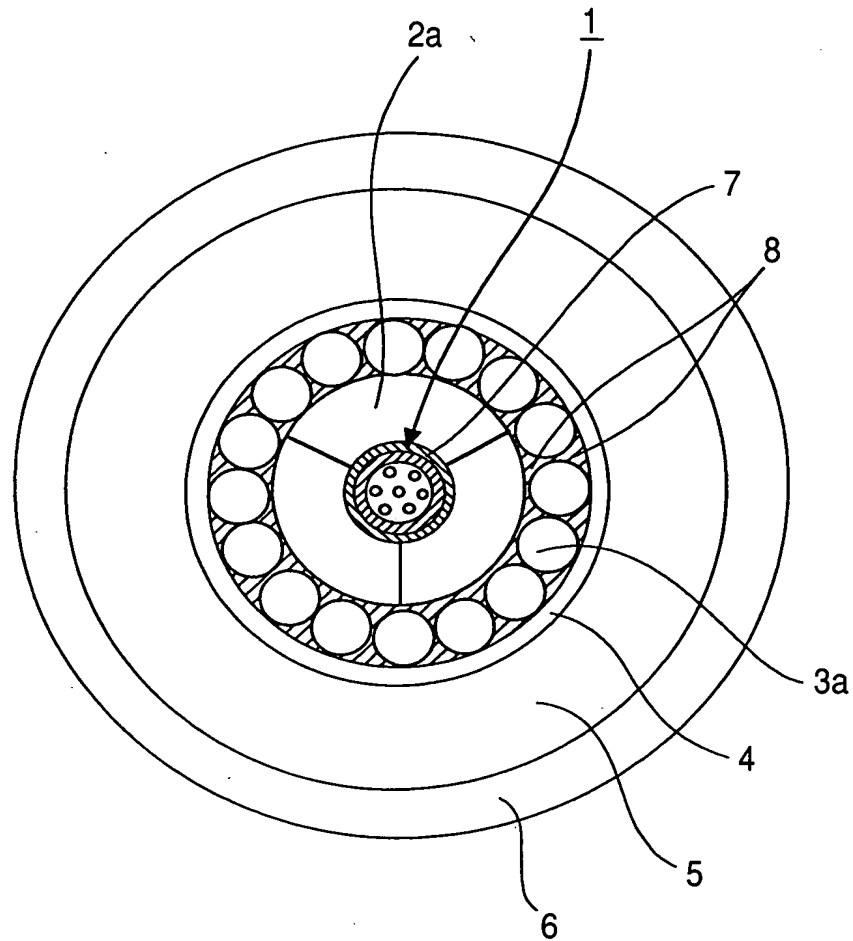
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FIG. 2
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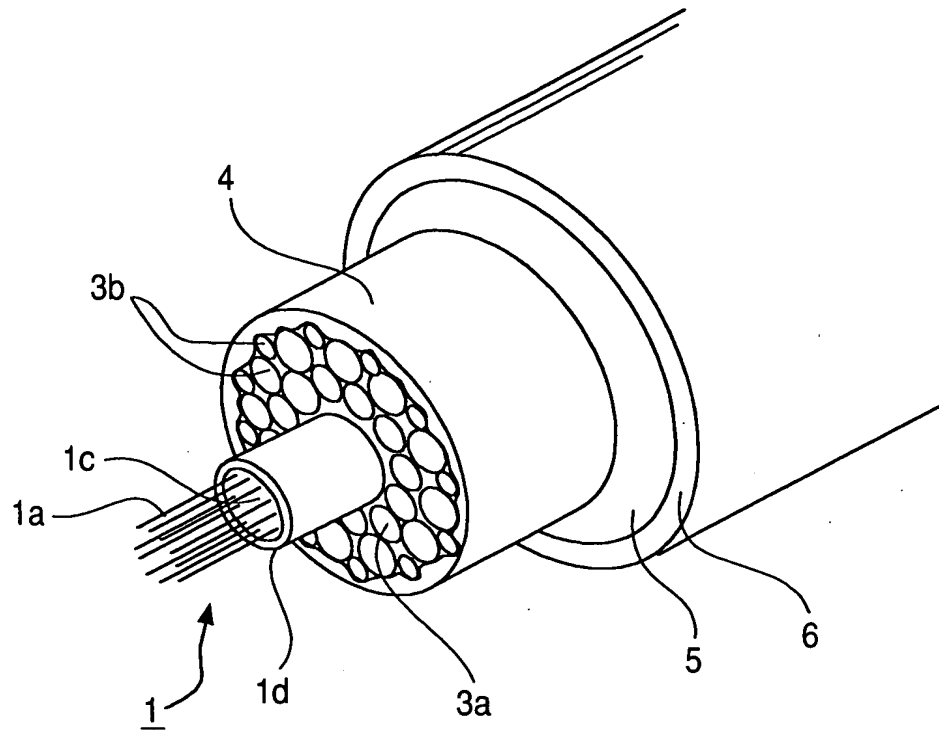
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FIG. 3
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FIG. 4
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A cross-sectional view of a multi-layered cable or tube. The central core (1) is surrounded by a first layer (2) of circular elements. A second layer (3) is composed of two sub-layers: 3a (outer) and 3b (inner). The entire assembly is enclosed by a third layer (4) and an outermost layer (5). A central feature (6) is located within the core, and a label (7) points to the first layer (2).

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FIG. 6A
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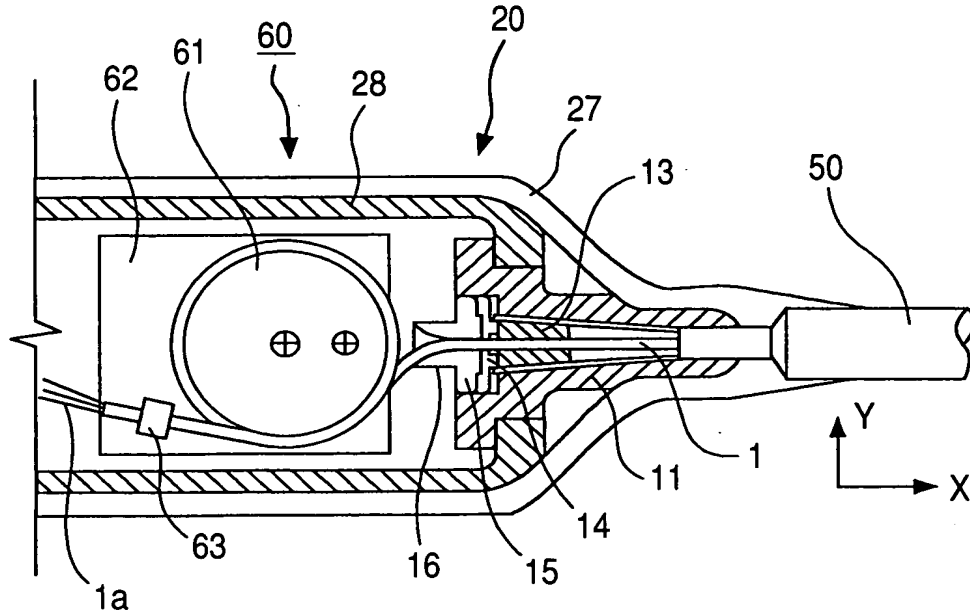
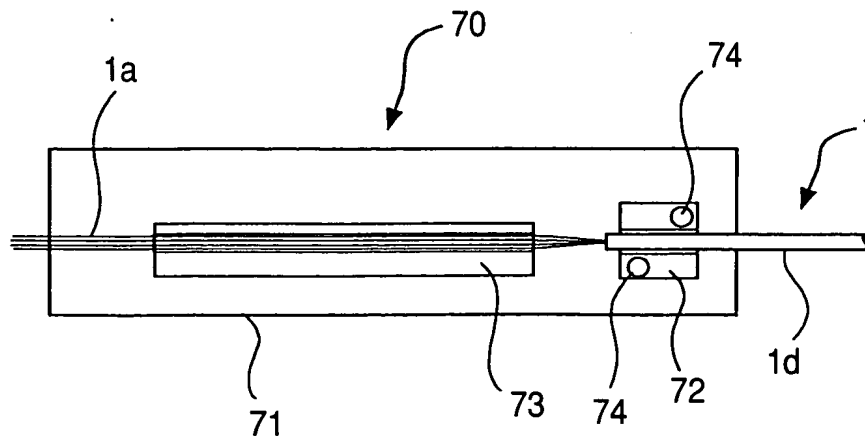
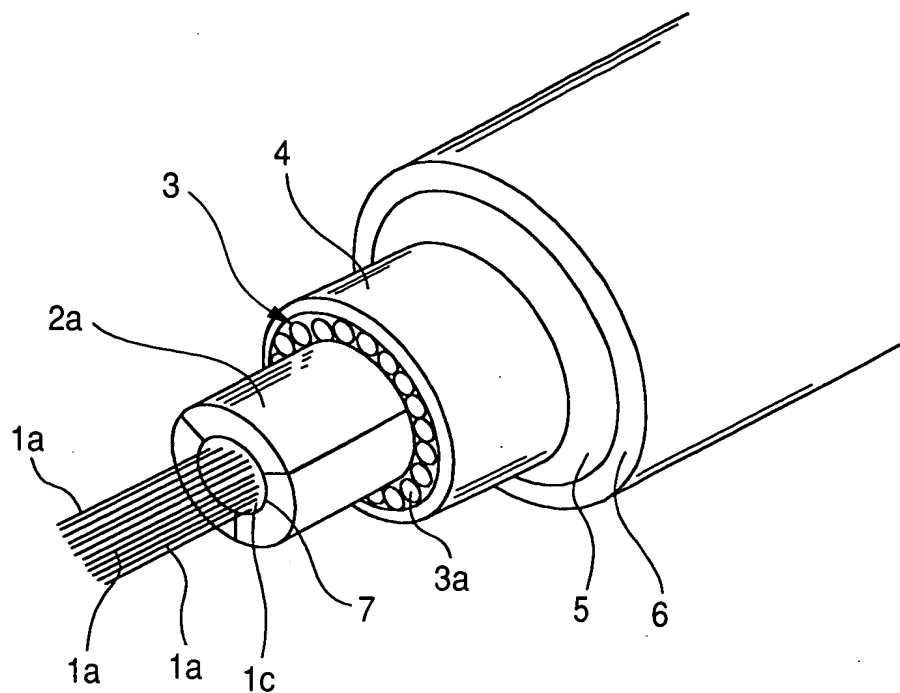


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FIG. 8A

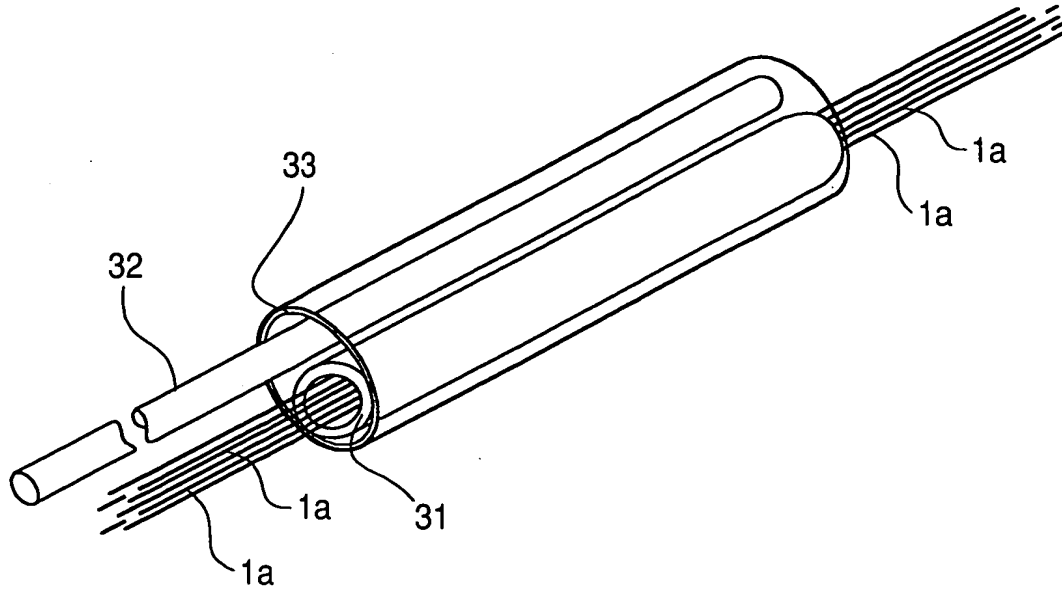


FIG. 8B

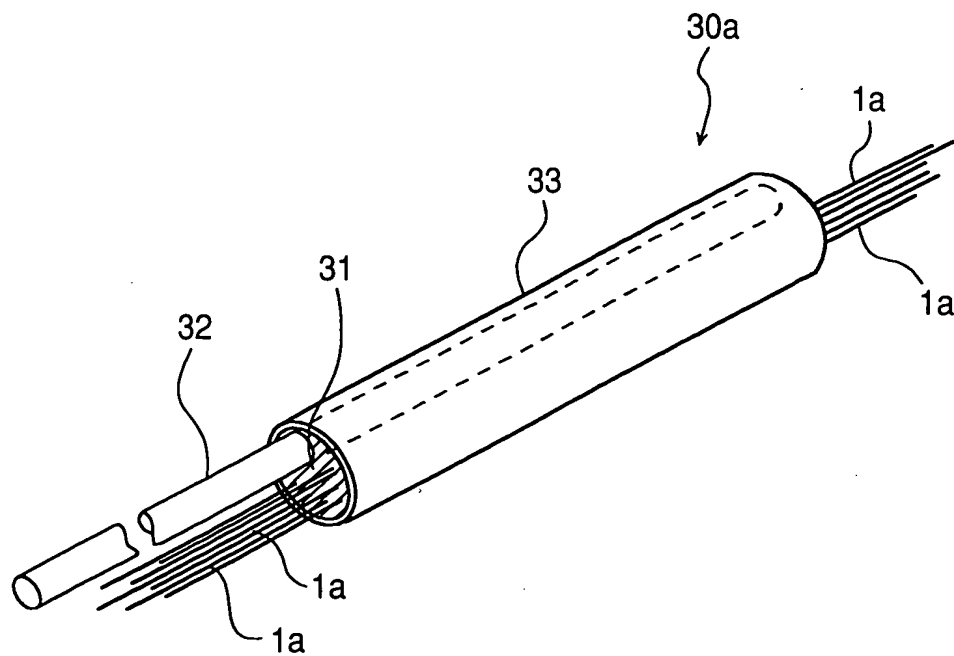


FIG. 9A

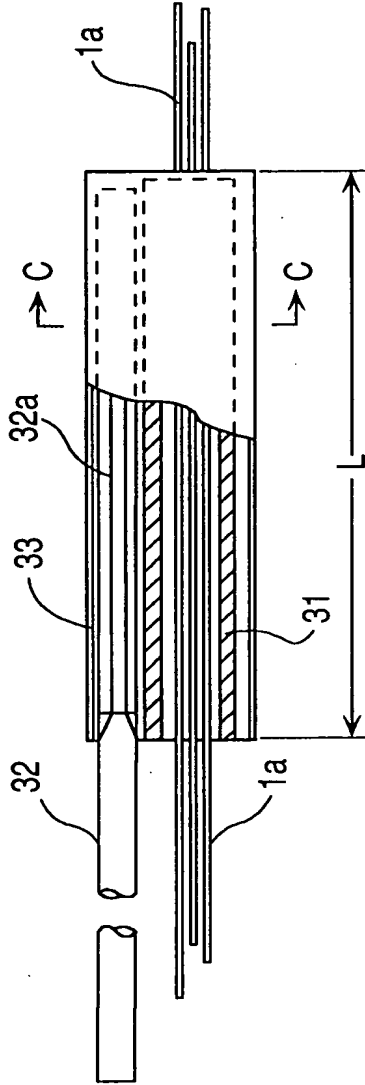


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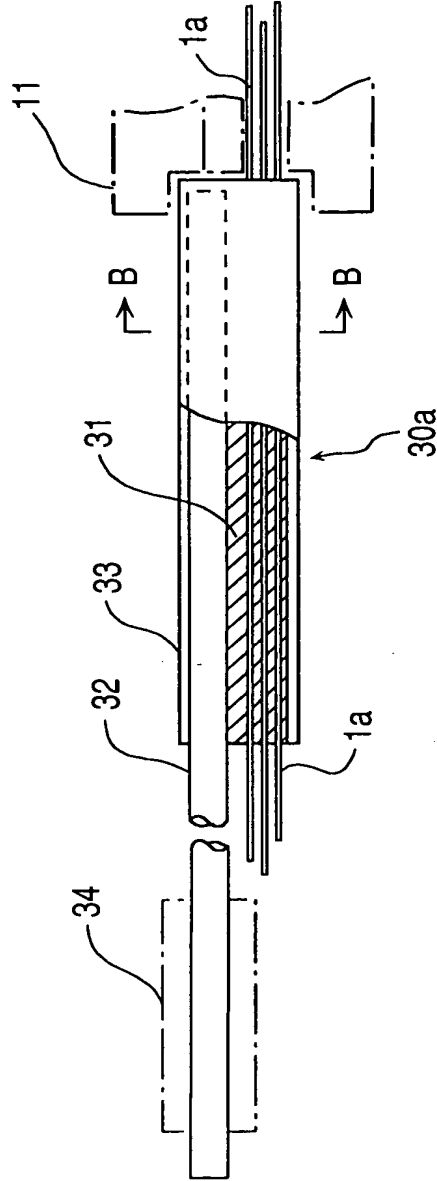


FIG. 9C

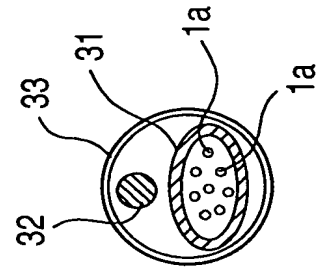
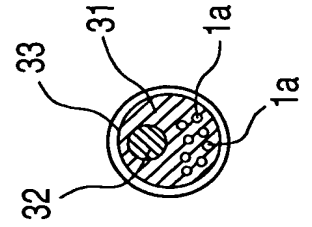
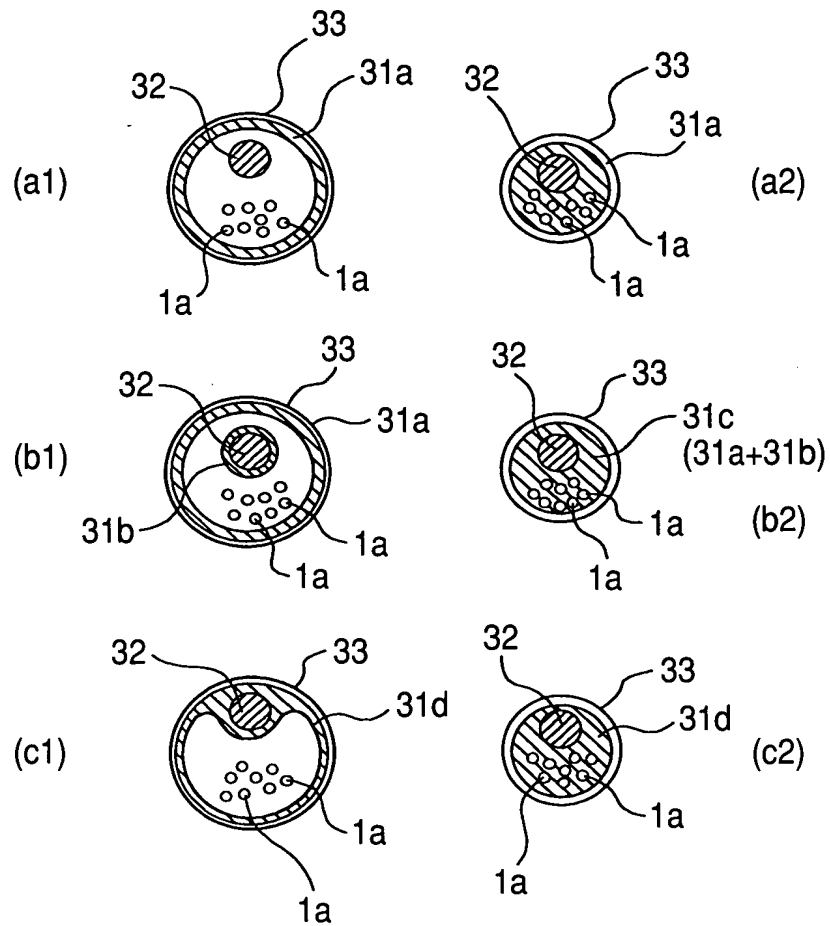


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FIG. 10



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FIG. 11A

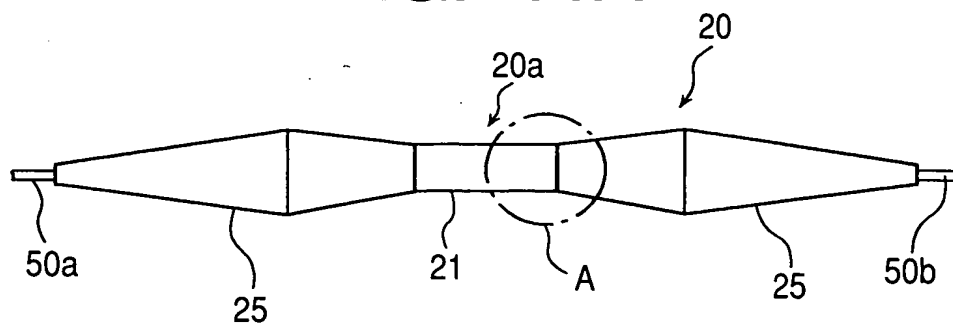


FIG. 11B

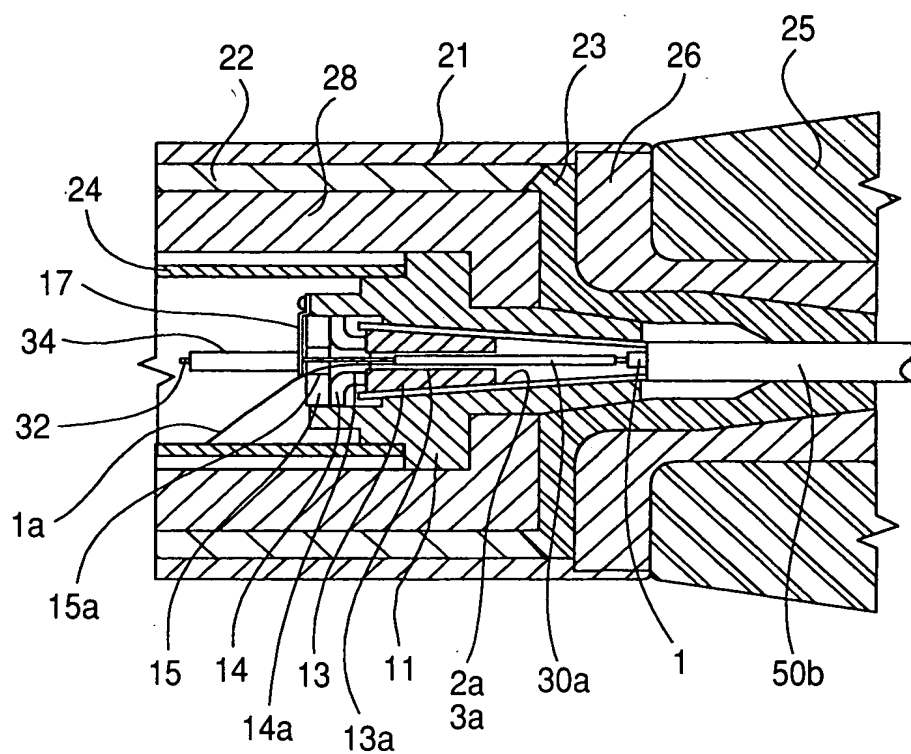
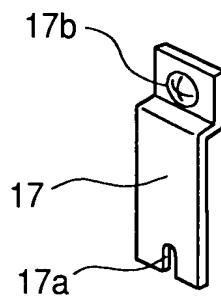


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FIG. 12

